GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:132
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2017
Naxal attack on Security Personnel
Banerjee Shri Kalyan

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the security personnel are being targeted by the extremists in the country due to glaring lack of preparedness and their technical faults;

(b) whether more than 5000 Central and State security force personnel were killed in nine Left Wing Extremism-hit States in the past 20 years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether security forces have lost faith in the internal intelligence of the Government; and

(d) the action plan of the Government to control extremism in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NUMBER *132 FOR 25 JULY 2017

(a) All necessary measures are being taken by the Centre and the States to prepare, train and technically equip the Security Forces to deal with various kinds of threats emanating from Left Wing Extremists.

(b) 2753 Security Forces personnel have been martyred in Left Wing Extremism affected States over the past 20 years.

(c) The intelligence agencies and the Security Forces are working in close coordination and there is no lack of faith or trust between the organisations.

(d) The Government has a comprehensive National Policy and a multi-pronged action plan to deal with Left Wing Extremism comprising of security related measures, developmental interventions and efforts at ensuring rights & entitlements of local communities etc.

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